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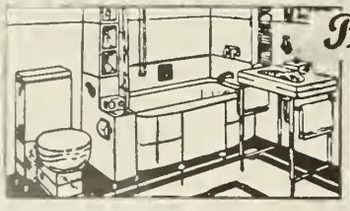
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Resolutions were read by Earle Wilson on the death of Mrs. Ella Vaughan. Other members of the resolutions' committee are Mrs. Roland Shaw and William H. Winslow.

Mrs. Searl L. Root presented to the Grange the trophy for the float entered in the Veterans' Day parade.

Leonard Randall, agricultural chairman, discussed the feeding of cows for good milk production.

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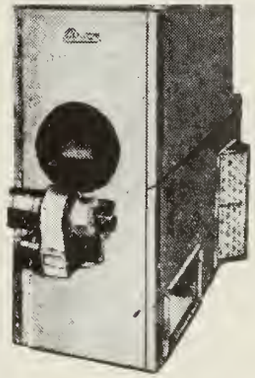

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The Lecturer's march prize was won by William H. Winslow. It was announced that the Sippican Pomona Grange Christmas party is to be held in South Middleboro on December 3rd. A games party followed the meeting. Refreshments of coffee and apple squares were served by Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

"AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS" FAIR

The annual Christmas Fair, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Women's Community Guild, will be held on Tuesday, November 29th, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. in the Congregational Church parish hall.

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There will be a coffee hour from 10 to 11:30 A.M., a luncheon from 12 to 1:30 P.M. and an afternoon tea from 2 to 3:30. Refreshments are under the direction of Mrs. George Bradley and Mrs. David Moore.

Santa's helper (Mr. Robert Fietz) will visit in his sleigh from 10 to 11 A.M. and from 2 to 3 P.M.

Table chairmen are as follows: Mrs. Richard Chase, gifts; Mrs. Milton Haskell, toys; Mrs. Frank Oxnard, arts and crafts; Mrs. Willis Collyer, grabs; Mrs. George Heath and Mrs. Edwin Perkins, plants; Mrs. Anthony Roderick, Xmas decorations; Mrs. Merrill Walker, attic treasures; Mrs. Herbert Cray, parcel post; Mrs. Robert Mathieson, food; Mrs. Ross Hopkins, candy; Mrs. J. Louis Roberts, aprons and Mrs. Alan Perkins, jewelry. Mrs. William Knapton is in charge of publicity.

All members are assisting either the various chairmen or contributing their special skills in making this year's "Old Fashioned Christmas" Fair a special event.

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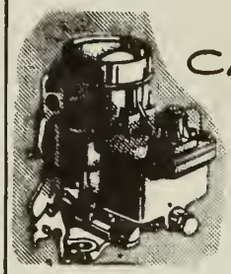

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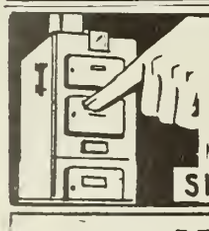

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The Weasels continue to lead the Mattapoisett Couples League with another 3-string clean sweep last Friday night. They lead the Beetles by 4 games. Ernie Dorr had a high triple of 397. Arthur Tiffany had a high single of 149. For the women, Polly Renahan had a high single of 141 and high triple of 344. Bowling as a substitute Ruth Covill had a high single of 158 and high triple of 351.

Thanksgiving holiday prizes were awarded for the bowlers bowling the greatest number of pins over their average. A 15-pound turkey was won by Arthur Marcoux and fruit basket by Arthur Tiffany.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

MORE TAX PROBLEMS FOR TAX WEARY MATTAPOISETT

The Regional School Committee is in the process of adopting its school operational budget submitted by Mr. Bristol.

The current budget calls for an operational cost of $400-$570 per pupil which is well above the comparative costs of schools in the immediate area. It was brought up at a recent meeting that the operational cost should compare with other regional schools currently in

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operation. However, a majority of these regional schools are geographically located in more prosperous surroundings, and some of these schools are over-extended as mentioned in a recent edition of the Boston Herald.

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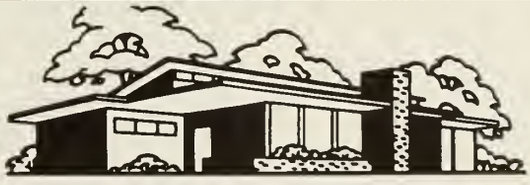

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our taxes, prospective high type housing has moved to other areas, tenants are complaining about high rents which have reached a point of no return for the landlord and a peak for the tenant, there are many houses for sale and taxes have created a slow real estate turnover, land is now assessed at full value leaving new home construction as the only source of new tax revenue, and the next step will be forced revaluation at a cost to the town of approximately $50,000. We are also facing the problem of sewerage and we may be forced to start this project in the not too distant future.

I believe that the Regional School Committee should be compelled to hire a man who is an expert in the organization of a school system and the balance of the committee should consist of businessmen and financial experts from the surrounding towns that are aware of the local financial conditions that exist.

Taxpayers have a right to complain about their taxes and it is a serious problem, although nothing has been done to curb the excessive spending. Real estate has become a target for anyone who needs money and I believe this limit has been reached here. It is time that all interested taxpayers attend the town meetings and Regional School meetings to at least see how their money is being spent - instead of just complaining. If the current school budget is adopted all town departments will be forced to accept drastic cuts in their budgets, and if the spending continues Mattapoisett will end up in receivership.

John D. Gibbons

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PARENTS OF TWINS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ouellette, Jr. of Walnut Plain Road, Rochester are receiving congratulations on the birth of twin sons at Tobey Hospital, Wareham. The new babies are welcomed by two brothers and two sisters at home. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ouellette of Hartley Road, Rochester, and maternal grandmother is Mrs. George Sweet of Freetown. Greatgrandmother is Mrs. Regina Ouellette of New Bedford.

CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

Election of class officers was held in Grade 8 at Rochester Memorial School and the following were elected: Raymond Daggett, president; Thomas Kenney, vice-president; Leona Fearing, secretary and Susan Chadwick, treasurer.

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SIX EXPLORERS HAVE TRIP TO NH AND CANADA

Explorer advisor Calvin R. Daggett, Robert Hartley and Harry A. Brown, Jr. accompanied six Explorers of Rochester Post 30 on a week-end trip to New Hampshire and Canada. Explorers going were Robert Reed, George Bassett, Arthur Bennett, Charles Wolf, Norman Bastien, and Earle O. Phillips, Jr. The group stayed at the camp of Mr. Hartley at Morgan, Vermont. They all took a ride to Sherbrook, Canada and hiked up Bluff Mountain in Vermont.

EVENTS AT ART CENTER

There are two events scheduled for December at the Marion Art Center. The first is the drama workshop production of the Samuel Beckett plays, "Endgame" and "Krapp's Last Tape", to be held December 2nd and 3rd at the Art Center and directed by Van G. Sauter of Mattapoisett and Richard Peters of Marion. Curtain time is 8:30 P.M.

On December 9th and 10th the fall art classes will have an exhibit of their work under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Faber of Mattapoisett, Director of Classroom Activities.

MATTAPOISETT GRANGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The card party in the Mattapoisett Grange Hall on November 28th is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kellish, Ruby Barber and Gladys Pearson.

The program at the December 1st meeting of the Grange will be colored slides of a trip to Germany by Barbara Nichols of Westboro, Mass. Refreshments will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn and Mrs. Grace Howard. Members are asked to bring in 3 copies of a favorite recipe to be donated and sold on the Home and Community Service Committee table.

GRANGE NOTES

The Home and Community Service Committee of the Mattapoisett Grange met at the home of Mrs. Lemuel LeBaron. Plans were made to meet on December 7th at 1:30 P.M. with Mrs. LeBaron to make Christmas tray favors for the nursing homes.

An afternoon card party will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruby Barber, proceeds to be used towards the work of this committee. The State

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It was discussed and voted that this committee purchase a new 50-star flag from Washington. Money bags are being made and distributed to the members for waist measure contributions. Mrs. Walter Vaughn is in charge of this money making project for this committee.

Miss Beatrice White of the Brockton office was a special guest and explained the program for work of the Plymouth County Extension Service. She distributed several papers and booklets, as well as the year's program sheet, that the committee may consider having a project leader for an Extension Service Homemakers' Group.

A report was given on the successful Grange Family Supper and the warm fellowship enjoyed by the members of the Grange, one of the projects sponsored by the Home and Community Service Committee.

HONORED AT STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Richard D. Turner of Snipatuit Road, Rochester was feted with a surprise stork shower at her home by a group of friends. Gifts were placed in a decorated box and were opened by the honored guest.

The guests brought refreshments of assorted homemade cookies, cakes which were served by Mrs. Robert P. Felton, who was in charge of the surprise shower.

Present were Mrs. Herbert A. Wilbur, Mrs. Roger Wood, Mrs. Arthur A. Reed, Miss Dorothy Reed, Mrs. Floyd H. Taylor, Mrs. Albert E. Hellyer, Mrs. Abraham Jackson, Mrs. Albert E. Reed, Jr., Mrs. Antone Cabral and the hostess, Mrs. Felton.

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PARENTS OF SON

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ATTENDED ASSOCIATION MEETING

Daniel L. Hartley attended the Plymouth County Foresters' Association meeting held at Bridgewater.

TIDES

November	High AM	High PM	Low AM	Low PM
24		12:08	5:13	6:04
25	0:42	1:11	6:23	7:14
26	1:45	2:13	7:48	8:28
27	2:47	3:13	9:15	9:34
28	3:44	4:09	10:25	10:29
29	4:37	5:00	11:21	11:15
30	5:26	5:47	12:07	11:53

FILMS SHOWN AT SCHOOL

Films viewed at Rochester Memorial School last week under the visual aids program were "Shep the Farm Dog", viewed by Grade 2, "Keeping Neat and Clean", Grade 5 and "Early Settlers of New England", Grade 7.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Frank Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver of Mary's Pond Road, Rochester, celebrated his 5th birthday with a family party.

OPEN HOUSE ON ANNIVERSARY

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The centerpiece was a gift of the Balzarini's three children, Miss Marie Balzirini 19, Robert Balzarini 12 and Peter 10. Miss Balzarini made all the arrangements for the open house festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Balzarini were married November 9th, 1935 at St. Patrick's Church, Wareham with the late Rev. Francis Callahan officiating. Standing up for this couple were Mrs. Balzarini's sister, Mrs. Alice (Gallerani) Savastano and her husband, John Savastano of West Wareham.

White streamers and wedding bells completed the decorations. Mrs. Balzarini greeted her guests dressed in a green silk self-embroidered dress, sheath style and square neckline complimented by a double bronze calla orchid. Mr. Balzarini was presented a white carnation boutonniere as was Mr. Savastano. Mrs.

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A large array of sterling silver gifts and crystal pieces embossed with silver were received. A pair of silver candle holders with white tapers and crystal silver dish flanked the centerpiece.

Refreshments were served buffet style and consisted of a variety of hors d'oeuvres, assorted sandwiches, cupcakes, homemade assorted sweet breads, cookies, punch and coffee. The honored couple were toasted with champagne in honor of their 25th anniversary.

Guests were present from Brockton, Bridgewater, Dighton, Attleboro, Milford, Holliston, Marion, Warwick, R. I., Boston, West Wareham, Rochester, Wareham, Freetown, South Carver and Hyannis.

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